

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Crl. Misc. No. M-24816 of 2020 (O&M)

Date of Decision: September 03, 2020

Gourav Bansal

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Haryana

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL

Present: Mr. Aman Pal, Advocate for the petitioner

Mr. Munish Sharma, AAG Haryana

Sudhir Mittal, J. (Oral)**CRM-21120-2020**

Application is allowed as prayed for.

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The petitioner seeks grant of regular bail in case FIR No. 242 dated 05.03.2019 registered under Sections 420, 467, 468, 471 IPC (Sections 120-B and 201 IPC added later on) at Police Station Chandani Bagh, District Panipat.

Learned counsel for the petitioner argues that identically situated co-accused Nitish Singhal has been granted regular bail by this Court vide order dated 23.07.2020 passed in CRM-M-53063-2019. Thus, on the principle of parity the petitioner deserves to be granted regular bail.

Learned State counsel concedes that the role attributed to the petitioner and the petitioner in CRM-M-53063-2019 is identical.

Keeping in view the principle of parity, I deem it appropriate to grant regular bail to the petitioner.

Accordingly, the petition is allowed and the petitioner is directed to be released on regular bail on his furnishing bail and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate concerned.

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[SUDHIR MITTAL]**JUDGE****Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No****Whether Reportable : Yes/No**